Hawaii to the Ilocano provinces 5 even in 1933 Hawaiian money orders paid in the post-offices of the Ilocano provinces amounted to 2,000,000 pesos ($1,000,000). The Ilocanos are also the pioneers who spread out into neighboring provinces to develop the land,

"They say" that a white tribe exists in the Island of Mindanao and that another white tribe is to be found in the Island of Mindoro. This is all pure myth. The nearest approach to truth is the finding of Albinos living in dark forests, but they have not the features of Anglo-Saxons and are not white.

One tribe, the Macabebes, which has won notoriety out of all proportion to its importance, is no tribe at all, but is a people living in the town of Macabebe, Pampanga Province. The Macabebes because of feudal relations with one prominent Spanish family were always loyal to Spain, and after Spain left the Philippines transferred their loyalty to the United States. They aided the Spaniards and Americans against the Filipino insurgents, and their services were invaluable. The Macabebes were "the fine little fighters," to use the words of General Frederick Funston, who helped him capture General Emilio Aguinaldo, the Filipino revolutionary leader, and who then formed the nucleus of the Philippine Scouts in the United States Army.

On the one hand, it is the practice of Filipinos to contend that no regional antagonism exists in the Philippines, and on the other hand, of Americans to argue that the Filipinos are not one people. I am unable to subscribe to either viewpoint. The facts all prove that provincial and group loyalty is still strong. Place a number of Tagalog and Visayan

laborers together, and they will inevitably gravitate into Tagalog and Visayan factions. Antagonize an individual from a particular town or province and he will gain the sympathy and support of the rest of the people of that town or province. But these are more in the nature of family squabbles, for as against the rest of the world, the people are unitedly Filipinos.